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1. HERewith TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED OCTOBER 26 FOLLOWING PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S TWO DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW. INTERPRETATIVE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON VISIT AND ON BHUTTO'S TEHRAN STOPOVER OCTOBER 26-27 FOLLOW IN SPEARATE TELEGRAMS.

2. "AT THE INVITATION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOSCOW FROM 24 TO 26 OCTOBER 1974.

"PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO WAS RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CPSU L.I. BREZHNEV. TALKS WERE HELD BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN

OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS A. N. KOSYGIN, AND THE
PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN.

"IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED IN THE
ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRANKNESS, QUESTIONS
OF SOVIET-PAKISTAN RELATIONS AS WELL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST WERE DISCUSSED. THE SOVIET AND PAKISTAN
SIDES REAFFIRMED WITH SATISFACTION THE IDENTITY OR PROXIMITY
OF THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON MANY TOPICAL
INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

"THE TWO SIDES NOTED THAT IN RECENT YEARS THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE FURTHER DEVELOPED. THEY
PRONOUNCED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE
PRACTICE OF SOVIET-PAKISTAN CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AT
VARIOUS LEVELS BOTH ON MATTERS OF BILATERAL RELATIONS
AND ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

"DURING THE TALKS THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE TWO SIDES
TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AND COOPERATION IN THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS
WAS REAFFIRMED. THE SIDES DECIDED TO CONCLUDE A NEW TRADE
AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZED THE AGENCIES CONCERNED OF THE
SOVIET UNION AND PAKISTAN TO WORK OUT AND SIGN THIS AGREE-
MENT.

"BOTH SIDES REITERATED THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF FRIENDLY GOODNEIGHBORLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR
AND PAKISTAN ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL
COEXISTENCE OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS MEETS
THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET AND PAKISTAN PEOPLES AND SERVES
THE CAUSE OF STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA AND
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"THE TWO SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE PROCESS
OF DETENTE IS CONTINUING IN THE WORLD WHICH WILL LEAD
TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION ON THE BASIS
OF EQUALITY BETWEEN STATES. THEY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT
THE PROCESS WILL GATHER MOMENTUM AND LEAD TO IMPROVEMENT
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OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND WOULD
HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

"THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS NOTED WITH PROFOUND
SATISFACTION THE PROGRESSIVE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION
IN THE SOUTH ASIAN SUB-CONTINENT ON THE BASIS OF THE SIMLA
AGREEMENT OF JULY 2, 1972, THE DELHI AGREEMENT OF AUGUST 28,

1973, THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF APRIL 9, 1974, AND THE ISLAMABAD AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1974. THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES OF THE SUB-CONTINENT WILL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AND WILL TAKE NEW CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS IN THE INTEREST OF A COMPLETE AND EARLY NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE SUB-CONTINENT, THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GENUINE GOOD-NEIGHBORLINESS IN SOUTH ASIA TO THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. THEY FURTHER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN WILL BE SETTLED AS PROVIDED IN THE SIMLA AGREEMENT IN THE INTEREST OF ESTABLISHING DURABLE PEACE IN THE SUB-CONTINENT.

"THE TWO SIDES ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN WILL BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.

"THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY IN ASIA AND ELSEWHERE AND TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, ALL STATES SHOULD SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.N. CHARTER. THE TWO SIDES DECLARED THEIR READINESS TO FURTHER FACILITATE BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THAT GOAL.

"THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS. THEY SPOKE IN FAVOR OF AN EARLY AND JUST SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLES.

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"THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS EMPHASIZED THAT THE PROBLEMS OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA MUST BE RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLES OF THOSE COUNTRIES WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE ON THE BASIS OF STRICT RESPECT FOR THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. THEY DECLARED THAT THEY WILL RENDER EVERY POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS AIMED AT REACHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE INDO-CHINA PENINSULA IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. THEY CALLED FOR SCRUPULOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY ALL THE SIGNATORIES.

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"THE USSR AND PAKISTAN ARE UNANIMOUS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LASTING AND JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS OF SECURITY AND INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF ALL STATES AND PEOPLES OF THE REGION CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND ON THE INDISPENSABLE CONDITION OF A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES SEIZED BY THEM IN 1967 AND THE SECURING OF THE LEGITIMATE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. THEY REGARD THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENTS AS A FIRST STEP ALONG THIS ROAD AND AS A PART OF THE OVERALL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE TWO SIDES CAME OUT IN FAVOR OF AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE PARTICIPATION IN IT ON AN EQUAL FOOTING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND SETTLED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONFERENCE.

"HAVING DISCUSSED THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN EUROPE, THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTED WITH SATISFACTION FURTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TANGIBLE SHIFTS TOWARDS ESTABLISHING ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT
A FOUNDATION FOR LASTING PEACE, SECURITY AND COOPERATION.
WELCOMING THE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE PROCESS
BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE,
THE SIDES EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED BY THE ADOPTION AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL OF
DOCUMENTS OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

"THE SOVIET UNION AND PAKISTAN CONFIRMED THEIR SUPPORT
FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT OF STRENGTHEN-
ING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. THEY WERE CONVINCED
THAT THE UNSWERVING OBSERVANCE OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCI-
PLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE U.N. DECISIONS ON QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
ARE THE SINE QUA NON OF ENHANCING ITS EFFICIENCY IN SOLVING
INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND DEVELOPING
COOPERATION AMONG ALL PEOPLES. THE SIDES BELIEVE THAT THE
U.N. SHOULD PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN INTENSIFYING EFFORTS
AIMED AT PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND SPREADING
IT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"THE CONVICTION WAS EXPRESSED THAT EFFECTIVE STEPS WERE
NEEDED TO STOP THE ARMS RACE AND TO TAKE MEASURES LEADING
TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SOLVING
URGENT DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS COULD BE PLAYED BY A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE THE HOLDING OF WHICH AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF FURTHER IMPROVEMENT
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE AND OF STRENGTHENING THE PEACE
AND SECURITY OF ALL PEOPLES.

"USSR AND PAKISTAN HAILED THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-
BISSAU, THE NEWSUCCESSES SCORED BY THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE
ALONG THE ROAD TOWARDS ACHIEVING FULL INDEPENDENCE AND
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DOWNFALL OF THE PORTUGUESE
COLONIALISM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE COMPLETE AND FINAL
ELIMINATION OF COLONIAL DOMINATION ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT
AS WELL AS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD IN PURSUANCE OF
THE U.N. DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES. THEY RESOLUTELY CONDMNED
RACISM AND APARTHEID IN ALL THEIR FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS.
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" THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE VISIT
BY THE HEAD OF THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT TO MOSCOW
AND THE DISCUSSIONS AND TALKS HELD DURING THE VISIT WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN EXPRESSED HIS
THANKS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION
FOR THE CORDIALITY OF THE RECEPTION AND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED
BY THEM TO HIM AND TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION DURING
THEIR STAY IN MOSCOW.

"PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO RENEWED HIS
INVITATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CPSU, L.I. BREZHNEV, THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM
OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR, N.V. PODGORNYY, AND
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, A.N. KOSYGIN,
TO VISIT PAKISTAN. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH THANKS."
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